

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Schaub on 28 May 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Drawings:

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by the applicant: In FIG. 3C, reference label "5" should be changed to --A--; In FIG. 3D, a reference label --B-- and an accompanying lead line should be added; In FIG. 3E, a reference label --C-- and an accompanying lead line should be added; In FIG. 3F, a reference label --D-- and an accompanying lead line should be added. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these agreed upon drawing changes.

In the Claims:

In claim 2, line 6, --set of-- has been inserted between "said" and "rings"; line 9, --the set of-- has been inserted prior to "rings".

In claim 3, line 6, --set of-- has been inserted between "said" and "rings"; line 15, --of the one set of pins-- has been inserted after "pin".

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Comments:

The proposed examiners amendment to the drawings is necessary to provide labeling to those drawing figures, which would be commensurate with the description in paragraph [0033]. The amendments to the claims were made to provide consistency in claim terminology throughout the claims.

Claims 2, 3 are allowable over the prior art of record.

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